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Board of Health

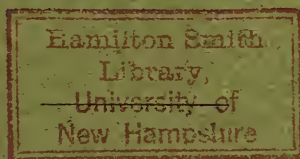
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# Town Officers.

*Moderator,*

FRED P. KNOX.

*Selectmen,*

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,

JOHN Q. PIKE.

JOSEPH E. KNIGHT,

*Treasurer,*

JENNESS S. SMITH.

*Town Clerk,*

GEORGE A. GILMORE.

*Tax Collector,*

WILLIAM H. TILTON.

*Supervisors,*

MATHEW HARVEY,

JAMES R. WRIGHT.

PETER LADD,

*Board of Health,*

GEORGE A. GILMORE,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL.

A. W. MITCHELL,

*School Board,*

FRED P. KNOX,

WILLIAM S. MASON.

A. W. MITCHELL,

*Treasurer of Schools,*

JENNESS S. SMITH.

*Public Library Trustees,*

JOHN Q. PIKE,

MOSES G. NICHOLS.

JOHN S. OSGOOD,

*Librarian,*

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

*Auditors,*

JAMES F. BROWN,

STEPHEN E. SWAIN.

*Police,*

DANIEL C. BARTLETT.

# Valuation and Appropriations.

## VALUATION.

393 polls,	\$39,300 00
Improved and unimproved lands and build- ings,	504,905 00
320 horses,	22,250 00
20 oxen,	1,170 00
362 cows,	10,332 00
122 neat stock,	2,277 00
46 sheep,	179 00
5 hogs,	55 00
2 mules,	100 00
2 goats,	10 00
Vehicles,	1,905 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	1,386 00
Money on hand and at interest,	3,000 00
Stock in trade,	100,480 00
Mills and machinery,	24,100 00
Building not designated,	650 00
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	\$712,099 00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,249 50
County tax,	2,304 98
Town expenses,	3,000 00
Roads and bridges,	2,500 00
High school, by law, \$400 ; additional, \$400,	800 00
Common schools, by law, \$2,205 ; and addi- tional, \$400,	2,605 00
Public Library,	150 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	50 00
Winding church clock,	15 00
Overlay,	285 72
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	\$12,960 20

# Statement of Town Debt.

## LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Notes held against the town Feb. 15, 1905,	\$17,462 82
Accrued interest on notes,	41 54
Mrs. Noyes trust fund,	200 00
L. J. Brock " "	100 00
H. N. Jones " "	100 00
Mary S. Burnham trust fund,	50 00
R. H. Smith " "	1,000 00
Balance of 1904 dog licenses,	171 96

Total liabilities,	<u>\$19,133 35</u>
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## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1,393 15
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Due from W. H. Tilton, uncollected taxes, 1902,	100 00
Due from W. H. Tilton, uncollected taxes, 1903,	370 00
Due from W. H. Tilton, uncollected taxes, 1904,	3,103 92

Total assets,	<u>\$5,608 07</u>
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Debt of town February 15, 1905,	<u>\$13,525 28</u>
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# Statement of Town Debt.

## LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Notes held against the town Feb. 15, 1906,	\$10,812 85
Accrued int. on trust funds, " "	22 71
R. H. Smith trust fund,	2,206 86
Mrs. Noyes trust fund,	200 00
L. J. Brock trust fund,	100 00
H. M. Jones trust fund,	100 00
Hannah Durgin trust fund,	100 00
Mary S. Burnham trust fund,	50 00
Balance of 1905 dog licenses,	169 73
Amount set apart for highways under section 3 and 4 of laws of 1905,	1,054 50
	<u>\$14,816 65</u>

## ASSETS.

Cash in hand of treasurer Feb. 15, 1906,	\$1,713 96
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Due from W. H. Tilton, uncollected taxes, 1902,	100 00
" " " " " 1903,	370 00
" " " " " 1904,	298 92
" " " " " 1905,	1705 20
	<u>\$4,829 08</u>
Debt of town Feb. 15 1906,	\$9,987 57
Decrease of debt during year,	\$3,537 71

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 13 525 28  
 5669 49

13 525 28  
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## Selectmen's Report.

DR.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1,393 15
Uncollected taxes, 1902,	100 00
"    "    1903,	370 00
"    "    1904,	3,103 92
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
From State, railroad tax,	772 84
savings bank tax,	1,139 11
literary fund,	103 40
proportion of school fund,	250 00
From County Treasurer, for support of county poor,	1,163 57
Rent of town hall,	275 00
Money hired (on account renewing notes),	3,630 00
From State License Commissioners,	1,249 09
Dog licenses,	214 23
From R. H. Smith estate, in trust,	1,206 86
Rent    "    "    "	90 00
From Hannah Durgin, in trust,	100 00
Police Justice,	38 50
License for tent show,	5 00
Pedlers' license,	8 00
Taxes assessed and committed,	12,960 20

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\$28,813 87



## CR.

By orders issued :	
Dependent soldiers,	\$786 27
Poor,	577 76
Town officers,	784 50
Town hall,	394 26
Board of Health,	13 45
State industrial school,	46 29
Schools,	4,110 51
Miscellaneous,	593 93
State tax,	1,249 50
County tax,	2,304 98
Public Library,	150 00
Trust funds,	57 26
Notes and interest,	10,927 45
Street lights,	267 55
Dog damage,	44 50
Police,	130 92
Police Court,	67 46
Abatements,	44 99
Roads and bridges,	103 72
Quarantine,	26 09
Sidewalks,	6 75
Highway districts,	1,296 65
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	\$23,984 79
Uncollected tax, 1902,	\$100 00
"      "   1903,	370 00
"      "   1904,	298 92
"      "   1905,	1,705 20
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1906,	1,713 96
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	\$4,829 08
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	\$28,813 87

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Geo. F. Folsom, supplies to Mary A. Clough,	\$102 00
H. C. Hartford, wood to Mary A. Clough,	22 15
Geo. F. Folsom, supplies to Dennis Johnson,	102 00
F. J. Holt, wood to Dennis Johnson,	3 00
H. C. Hartford, " "	12 50
J. F. Knight, " "	6 50
Swain & Brown, " "	11 37
Jos. Hartford, care Mrs. Prescott,	12 00
J. L. True & Son, supplies to Mrs. Prescott,	53 00
Isaac Briggs, sawing wood for Mrs. Carrigg,	2 25
J. A. Sanborn, " "	2 00
A. W. Lock, splitting wood " "	75
J. F. Knight, " "	7 50
W. C. Brown, " "	2 00
Ladd Bros., wood to " "	4 50
J. Q. Pike, agt., supplies to " "	59 00
" " " Mrs. Parks,	59 00
J. A. Edgerly, wood for Charles Harvey,	3 00
John Leddy & Co., supplies to Charles Harvey,	53 00
" " " Mrs. Coffin,	79 50
" " " Jas. Moses,	48 00
A. D. Brown, burial outfit for Wm. Young,	15 00
H. C. Hartford, wood to George Brackett,	4 00
Swain & Brown, " "	8 25
J. L. True & Son, supplies to " "	110 00
Geo. F. Folsom, " Otis J. Prescott,	4 00

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 \$786 27

## POOR.

James G. Sinclair, board of Mrs. Coffin,	\$46 50
J. Q. Pike, agent, supplies to Mrs. Coffin,	33 00
George F. Folsom, supplies to Sarah Eaton,	76 50
" " " Susan Jones,	76 50
" " " C. Metive,	3 07
Jos. Hartford, board of Edward Norris,	1 50

George H. Macauley, goods to H. Davis,	\$7 00
J. Q. Pike, agent, supplies to George Davis,	6 39
W. R. Morris, supplies to Mrs. Hayes,	7 50
W. G. Cain, medical aid to county and town poor,	
1905,	195 00
J. T. Hartford, board of Mrs Smart,	18 00
Miss L. A. Ladd, " Mrs. Willey,	11 00
A. D. Brown, burial outfit for Fred Hart,	22 00
" " " Robilard child,	15 00
A. C. Buswell, medical aid to county and town poor,	
account, 1906,	48 75
F. P. Knox, railroad fares,	2 30
Daniel B. Ladd, board of Tim Wholley,	6 75

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\$577 76

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Edwin C. Sanborn, member of School Board, 1904,	\$20 00
Stephen E. Swain, Selectman, from Feb. 15 to	
March 8, 1905,	18 75
Albert C. Buswell, member of Board of Health,	20 00
Almon L. True, Auditor,	3 00
James F. Brown, Auditor,	3 00
Fred P. Knox, member of School Board,	15 00
Abram W. Mitchell, " "	15 00
William S. Mason, " "	15 00
Joseph A. Edgerly, Selectman,	98 00
Joseph E. Knight, "	70 50
John Q. Pike, "	59 25
Daniel C. Bartlett, Truant Officer,	10 00
George A. Gilmore, Town Clerk,	40 00
Jenness S. Smith, Town Treasurer, and expense,	52 00
" " Treasurer of School District,	15 00
William H. Tilton, Collector,	300 00
Abram W. Mitchell, member of Board of Health,	15 00
George A. Gilmore, " " "	15 00

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\$784 50

## TOWN HALL.

E. A. Prescott, care of hall,	\$35 00
“ “ acetelyn gas,	133 50
Pike & Rowe, coal,	76 17
A. D. Brown, insurance,	60 00
George A. Gilmore, insurance,	50 00
W. C. Brown, wood,	38
John S. Osgood, repairs,	16 62
J. L. Thompson, stove for kitchen,	13 00
Joseph A. Edgerly, wood,	7 50
John Leddy & Co., supplies,	28
J. Q. Pike, agent,	1 51
George A. Gilmore,	30
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	\$394 26

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. R. Morris, supplies	\$2 58
George A. Gilmore, “	8 20
P. C. Belisle, “	2 67
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	\$13 45

## STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Keeping Guy F. Bly,	\$46 29
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## SCHOOLS.

Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer,	\$3,930 36
Rand McNally & Co., supplies,	38 88
Edward E. Babb & Co., “	36 45
J. S. Hamblett, “	5 75
Ginn & Co., “	95 22
American Book Co., “	2 40
George A. Gilmore, “	1 45
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	\$4,110 51

STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$1,249 50
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COUNTY TAX.

John K. Bates, County Treasurer,	\$2,304 98
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John S. Osgood, Treasurer,	\$150 00
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TRUST FUNDS.

J. J. Lane, care H. N. Jones cemetery,	\$3 00
C. R. Sanborn, " L. Brock "	2 00
Carolyn S. Woods, account R. H. Smith fund (interest),	52 26
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	\$57 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

George W. Tilton, postage stamps,	\$4 00
Eastman & Scammon, legal advice,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	9 12
George S. Thompson, winding church clock, 1904,	15 00
S. E. Swain, telephone, etc.,	90
James Eaton heirs, use of watering trough,	1 50
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Town Treasurer and Collectors' bonds,	40 00
J. P. Melzer, dog license book,	1 50
J. S. Ladd, supplies,	24 40
Albert M. Perkins post,	50 00
M. Loranger, supplies and labor,	8 70
W. A. Plumer, auctioneer,	5 00
A. D. Brown, insurance Watson Academy,	70 00
F. W. Brown, enumerating school children,	17 50
F. P. Knox, railroad tickets,	2 69
William Morrill, copy deeds,	1 42

G. W. Hopkinson, repairing road machine,	\$3 50
George A. Gilmore, recording births, deaths and marriages from old records,	67 60
George A. Gilmore, recording births, deaths and marriages,	12 90
George A. Tarbox, repairing scraper, etc.,	5 85
J. O. Ross, making deeds and advice,	8 00
A. J. Burnham, watering trough,	3 00
John Leddy & Co., barrel cement,	1 60
Mabel Thompson, Tr., winding church clock,	15 00
A. C. Buswell, recording births and deaths,	2 00
Mark E. Gile, watering trough,	3 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing,	7 25
A. W. Mitchell, recording births and deaths,	10 25
M. R. Thompson, Tr., Fogg donation,	6 00
F. T. Johnson, repairs Smith house,	4 00
C. R. Sanborn, services with hearse,	26 25
A. M. P. Pearson, police judge,	100 00
W. G. Cain, damage to team,	10 00
W. H. Tilton, postage, 1904 and 1905,	9 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports,	45 00
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	\$593 93

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

	Paid on Notes.	Paid on Interest.
John J. Lane,	\$1,900 00	\$ 63 58
Nathan Smith heirs,	200 00	15 16
Hattie Chase,		59 02
Jos. A. Edgerly,	700 00	24 50
Caleb F. Edgerly heirs,	510 00	17 85
Blanche Dearborn,		7 00
Mary E. Dearborn,		7 00
Mary E. Blanchard,		7 00
Sarah J. E. Ladd,		9 10
Louis P. Ladd, Treas.,	3,130 00	109 55
John Leddy & Co.,	2,000 00	70 0

	Paid on Notes.	Paid on Interest.
Louis P. Ladd,	\$600 00	\$21 00
Elizabeth A. Edgerly,		27 12
Rowena Shepard,		3 85
Annie E. Gile,		28 00
Charles Purington,		2 06
Sarah J. Ladd,		3 50
Cora B. Ladd,		3 50
Clara M. Ladd,		17 50
Elsie Swain,		2 62
Elenor Caswell,		14 00
M. E. Society,	500 00	43 75
Nannie Blaisdell,		8 75
Caroline Edgerly,		35 18
Harriet Shaw,		3 67
B. Helena Brown,		5 25
Geo. G. Prescott heirs,	400 00	14 00
Mary E. L. Thompson,	340 00	23 94
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	\$10,280 00	\$647 45
Total notes and interest,		<hr/>
		\$10,927 45

## STREET LIGHTS.

W. R. Brooks, lighting,	\$192 40
J. S. Ladd, supplies,	5 40
John Leddy & Co., oil,	69 75
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	\$267 55

## DOG DAMAGES.

Fred M. Perkins, hens,	\$3 00
Justin Morrison, “	4 50
Caroline S. Thompson, ducks, *	3 00
Ida J. Jenness, sheep.	10 00
H. G. Sanbon, “	9 00
J. Q. Pike, appraising damage,	1 20
Joseph A. Edgerley, “ “	2 40
Joseph E. Knight, “ “	1 40
D. C. Bartlett, dog constable,	10 00
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	\$44 50

## POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS.

D. C. Bartlett, care of tramps,	\$129 95
John Leddy & Co., supplies,	97
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	\$130 92

## POLICE COURT.

D. C. Bartlett, expenses,	\$67 46
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## ABATEMENTS.

F. L. Tibbetts, 1904 tax,	\$1 71
George H. Tibbetts, 1904 tax,	1 71
George S. Rundlett, account, 1904 tax,	8 55
Joseph Quint Heirs, " "	4 27
W. H. Tilton, collector, 1905 tax,	22 75
Ida J. Jenness, watering trough, 1904-05,	6 00
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	\$44 99

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

George Rowe, plank and posts,	\$7 10
Billings, King & Co., paint for bridge,	9 50
Clarence Swain, painting bridge,	19 75
J. Q. Pike, agent, paint for rail, fence, and snow-plow,	9 00
John Emerson, labor,	1 50
John Brown, "	1 50
J. E. Knight, "	1 50
J. A. Edgerly, "	3 50
M. J. Bartlett, gravel,	1 20
J. Leddy & Co., barrel cement,	2 75
Ladd Bros., bridge plank, etc.,	25 00
J. S. Ladd, supplies for bridges,	21 42
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	\$103 72



## QUARANTINE.

George F. Folsom, supplies,	\$9 09	
George A. Gilmore, antitoxine,	12 00	
J. Leddy & Co., supplies,	5 00	
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## SIDE WALKS.

W. R. Bunker, breaking,	\$6 00	
George A. Tarbox, repairs on snow plow,	75	
	<hr/>	\$6 75

## HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

## No. 1.

Cyrus R. Sanborn, surveyor,	\$342 14	
J. B. Proulx, labor,	8 12	
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## No. 2.

Frank J. Holt, surveyor,	\$210 00	
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## No. 3.

George B. True, labor, 1904,	\$3 75	
W. R. Brooks, “	50	
Harrison Sanborn, surveyor,	75 00	
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## No. 4.

C. L. Allen, labor, 1904,	\$14 70	
George H. Swain, labor, 1904,	1 50	
W. S. Mason, surveyor,	96 05	
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## No. 5.

W. S. Whitehouse, labor, 1904,	\$1 05
D. W. Stickney, " "	6 25
John E. Rowe, surveyor,	129 42
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	\$136 72

## No. 6.

Mark E. Gile, surveyor,	\$95 25
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## No. 7.

S. D. Pratt, labor, 1904,	\$0 90
J. O. Warren, labor, 1904,	5 35
C. Marcotte, " 1904,	27 00
U. S. G. Osgood, labor,	2 00
Thomas Warburton, labor, 1904,	3 67
Charles Chase, " 1904,	3 00
Daniel Slattery, surveyor,	116 00
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	\$157 92

## No. 8.

Joshua Wiggin, surveyor,	\$155 00
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	\$1,296 65

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY, } Selectmen  
 JOSEPH E. KNIGHT, } of  
 JOHN Q. PIKE, } Epping.

Epping, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epping, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of School District, Treasurer of Public Library, Police Justice and Tax Collector, and find them all correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES F. BROWN, }  
 STEPHEN E. SWAIN, } Auditors.

# Treasurer's Report.



## DR.

Feb. 15, 1905, cash in my hands,	\$1,393 15
Bunker note,	641 00
Received from Selectmen,	6,005 47
Railroad tax,	772 84
Savings bank tax,	1139 11
Literary fund,	103 40
Proportion school fund,	250 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	214 23
County, dependant soldiers and paupers,	503 46
License Commissioners,	1,249 09
David Elnas, pedler's license,	8 00
W. H. Tilton, 1904 tax,	2,805 00
"    "    1905    "	11,255 00
	\$26,339 75

## CR.

By Paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$23,950 29
Damage by dogs,	34 50
W. R. Bunker, note,	641 00
Balance in my hands,	1,713 96
	\$26,339 75

JENNESS S. SMITH, Treasurer.

## Town Clerk's Report.

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Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1905, as follows :

81 male dogs, at \$2 00,	\$162 00	
13 female " " \$5 00,	65 00	
1 female dog, (11 months),	4 59	
1 male " (11 months),	1 84	
	<hr/>	\$233 43
Reserved for fees,	\$19 20	
Paid Town Treasurer,	214.23	
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GEORGE A. GILMORE, Town Clerk.

## Report of Police Justice.

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EPPING, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.

Report of the Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

Whole number of cases tried,	23
Drunk,	18
Cruelty to animals,	1
Assault,	2
Larceny,	2
Amount of fines and costs due the town,	\$38.50

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We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Police Justice and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES F. BROWN, }  
STEPHEN E. SWAIN, } Auditors.

# Library Report.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF EPPING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Number of books loaned,	2,633
Books purchased,	170
Books donated,	17
Cards issued,	27
Total number cards issued,	783
Whole number of books in library,	1,452
Book fines received,	\$8 78

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, Librarian.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

1905.		
Feb. 16,	Balance from 1904,	\$40 66
Aug. 7,	Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen,	150 00
1906.		
Feb. 14,	Fines received of librarian,	8 78
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		\$199 44

## EXPENDITURES.

1905.		
March 4,	J. S. Ladd, glue,	\$0 25
" 14,	" " 300 labels,	18
" 29,	Philadelphia Bookstore Co., books,	91
May 1,	" " " " "	10 90

May 5, Temple & Farrington, books,	\$22 00	
“ 12, postage stamps,	30	
June 15, Phila. Bookstore Co., books,	9 75	
Sept. 14, Baker & Taylor Co., books,	52 08	
“ freight on books,	52	
Dec. 19, Temple & Farrington, books,	2 67	
1906.		
Feb. 12, C. W. Sanborn, printing,	5 50	
“ 15, rubber stamp,	25	
“ 15, ink and postage,	15	
“ 15, Fannie E. Osgood, librarian,	50 00	
cash to balance,	43 98	
	<hr/>	\$199 44

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Public Library and find them correctly cast and vouched.

JAMES F. BROWN, }  
STEPHEN E. SWAIN, } Auditors.

# Report of the Board of Health.

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TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF EPPING :

In making our report and recommendations at this time, there is one thing that needs to be impressed upon the householders and house occupiers with all the force that we are capable of expressing in these few lines. Our investigations during the last year lead us to believe that so long as all goes on serenely no one cares a whit about how his cellar is drained or where the refuse from kitchen and out-house finds its way, but let once contagion and death come in sight, and the Board of Health must bear all the blame and repair all the dangerous places. We are satisfied that bad drainage has had much to do with the meningitis cases that have proved so fatal to the small patients afflicted. Now the Board stands ready to give its best aid and advice to any asking therefor, but we have no funds at our disposal to remedy defects. So each owner or occupant of house or tenement must perforce see to it that their premises are kept neat and clean, if they want to escape those diseases that come to us or are aggravated by filth and uncleanness.

We have investigated every case that has come to our official notice, and some besides, and have tried to help in the removal of all evil nesting places that we came across. Sanitary inspections are needed in our village every spring and fall, and the Board would be only too glad if the householders would invite our oversight. We hold ourselves at the instant call of the public, and are at all times ready to answer any call that may be handed in.

During the past year there have been 43 cases of measles, 1 membranous croup, 2 diphtheria, 11 of crebro spinal meningitis, and 1 of scarlet fever.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BUSWELL,  
GEORGE A. GILMORE,  
A. W. MITCHELL.



# School Report.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

### RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1905, balance in my hands,	\$149 64
From Town Treasurer on Selectmen's orders,	2205 00
Additional by vote,	400 00
"        law for High Schools,	400 00
"        vote        "        "	400 00
From State, for Superintendent,	250 00
Literary Fund,	103 40
Dog licenses,	171 96
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	\$4080 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid out on orders of School Board :

W. B. Sprague, Superintendent of Schools,	\$499 92
Fred T. Johnson, Principal High School,	647 64
Grace M. Russell,	370 00
Albert C. Doe,	340 00
Charlotte D. Morrison,	288 00
Daisy E. Flanders,	288 00
Henry Mathes,	242 00
Florence M. Fernald,	189 00
Ella T. Brown,	175 00
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	\$3039 56

School District of Lee, tuition of Hill boy sent	
by J. A. Wiggin,	\$8 00
Conveyance of Scholars,	330 00
Fuel, and preparing same,	120 72
Janitor,	98 25
Cleaning,	12 65
Repairs,	112 14
Supplies,	88 84
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	\$770 60
Unexpended balance in my hands,	\$269 84
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	\$4080 00

JENNESS S. SMITH, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1906.

### STATISTICAL REPORT.

Annual statistical report of all the schools of the town for the year ending August, 1905 :

Whole number of boys enrolled,	97
“ “ “ girls “	89
Total,	186
Average membership in all the schools,	153
“ attendance “ “	134
Per cent. of “ “ “	87
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during year,	2
Average current expenses for the year,	\$23.30
“ expense for books and supplies,	\$1.24
Number of official visits of School Board,	22
“ “ “ Superintendent,	234
“ of visits by citizens and others,	205

DETAILED STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR  
ENDING AUGUST, 1905.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	TERMS.	Weeks.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Salary per month.
High.....	F. T. Johnson, Prin. .... Miss Lillian Russell, Asst. .	Fall....	15 25	7 18	23 3				\$70
		Winter..	9 22	6 16	20 6				40
		Spring..	12 24	7 17	23 6				..
Grammar.....	Miss Mary E. Craig..... Mrs. Ella Brown..... Mr. Albert P. Doe.....	Fall....	15 28	18 10	22 1				36
		Winter..	7 23	13 10	19 1				36
		Spring..	12 23	13 10	20 ..				40
Intermediate.....	Miss Daisy E. Flanders..... " " " .....	Fall....	15 19	11 8	14 ..				36
		Winter..	6 14	9 5	13 3				36
		Spring..	12 17	11 6	15 ..				36
Primary.....	Miss Charlotte Morrison .... " " " .....	Fall....	15 21	12 9	17 2				36
		Winter..	6 21	12 9	16 1				36
		Spring..	12 35	19 6	29 7				36
West Epping.....	Mr. Henry Mathes .....	Fall....	15 25	17 8	19 1				28
		Winter..	6 18	12 6	13 2				30
		Spring..	12 24	17 7	18 3				30
Prescott Road.....	Miss Eunice Shearer .....	Fall....	15 17	7 10	14 ..				28
		Spring..	12 20	8 12	15 4				28
Exeter Road.....	Miss Caroline Thompson.... Mrs. Ella Brown.....	Fall....	15 17	9 8	11 2				32
		Spring..	12 14	8 6	9 2				28
Red Oak Hill.....	Mrs. M. Francis Rowe .....	Fall....	15 14	9 5	10 ..				28
North Epping.....	Miss Cora A. Nudd.....	Fall....	13 11	5 6	8 ..				28

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF EPPING :

*Gentlemen* :—I herewith submit my second annual report, the fifth in the series of superintendent's reports to the school committee of this town.

One year ago we were running five outside schools and employing five teachers for the village schools, including the High school. Beginning with the Spring term of 1905 the School Board voted to close the Red Oak Hill and North Epping schools and provide transportation for those pupils to the village schools. While this may have proven a hardship for one or two children, the majority are greatly benefited thereby. They have gained both the advantage of grade work and the enthusiasm which comes from numbers.

The School Board have gone farther. Believing that environment has much to do toward one's education, they began a much needed transformation of the district property. At considerable time and expense the grounds at the High school building have been put in first class condition. Plans are on foot to make a like improvement at the Primary building.

These two buildings are at present unsatisfactorily heated by box stoves. The heating is spasmodic and uneven. I trust the time is not far distant when the Primary building may either be attached to the High school building or disposed of and wings added to the High school for the lower grades. Then with either a steam or hot water plant the heating problem would be solved and your town would have a central school building second to none in this vicinity.

The year's work has gone smoothly. There has been a decided steady advance in the mental development of the children. The change in the course of study adopted by the Board has intensified the work and created interest on the part of the pupils. While years are necessary before the full fruits of the change will be realized, yet one can thus early note improvement.

The power that makes the schools go is the sentiment which exists in the community in favor of them. If *it* is hearty and intelligent, the schools will do much for the children. If this interest and sympathy are lacking, they will fall but little short of failure. I trust parents will take this seriously. For when parents show personal interest and sympathy with the schools the most serious of school problems are more than half solved.

#### WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

Reading, spelling, writing, and the simple rules of arithmetic are usually classed as educational "tools," because every pupil must be provided with these accomplishments before he is able to carry on his work in any of the usual school studies. These fundamentals therefore are of first importance.

With this in view, during the past year we have made reading our objective; later in the year oral expression in arithmetic was coupled with the reading. We felt that these subjects must be enriched, by leading the pupils to see through the symbols to that for which the symbols stand. Thought is the main thing in mathematics, as well as in reading. In either of these branches one may play with symbols or work with symbols, and not think. "Thinking is discerning relations." In mathematics the things related are magnitudes. Leave these out—juggle with mere figures—and the subject is impoverished; put them in and the subject is enriched. Our children are beginning to learn that reading is not pronunciation of words, but is thought getting; that examples are not given simply that they may get the answers to them. The symbols are beginning to have a fascination for them, as is evidenced by the voluntary outside reading they have done the last half of the year. We are anxious to couple with the reading and arithmetic oral and written expression as our main objectives for the coming year.

"It will be well for the schools when we realize that some of the old-fashioned things were good things in their day and would be helpful in these days. If we had more mental arithmetic; if the pupils did more of their own work; if they were able to analyze some of the English classics in such a way as to understand their

thought and appreciate their beauties, we should be doing some things much better than we are doing them at present."

The average attendance in all the schools of the town for the fiscal year ending August 1st, 1905, is eighty-seven per cent.

This record of attendance is by no means as high as it should be. During the past winter and spring terms the percentage of absences has been unusually high, on account of much sickness, partly the usual minor diseases of childhood, partly colds grip and measles, due to the severe winter weather, or to careless exposure or other avoidable causes. Yet sickness accounts for only about two thirds of the entire number of absences. Bad weather is given as a reason for a certain number, chiefly among the younger children; and there are other good and sufficient reasons. But the fact remains that many children are allowed to absent themselves from school for reasons which their employer, were they at work instead of at school, would not tolerate for a moment. Parents ought to understand more clearly that to allow any but the most weighty causes to interfere with the punctual and regular attendance of a child at school is an injustice to the child himself; first, because it deprives him of a part of the education which it is his right to have, and secondly because it encourages the pernicious habit of neglect of duty. The most important lesson that the school can teach is that of attention to duty at the time set for duty. For to a child school is business, and in the world of business, as the child must learn sooner or later, business has the right of way.

#### CONCLUSION.

The highest function of the school is character building. That teacher fails grievously who does not help her pupils to see that hateful words, unkind acts and untruthful statements injure, to an alarming extent, those who indulge in these vices. It should be made clear to the children that the most of their unhappiness will be caused by the injustice and suffering they inflict upon others. It is important that they learn while young, that he who is generous in thought and deed to add to the joys and prosperity of others, will receive greater blessings than he bestows.

The teacher will do a great service for the children if she leads



them to see that altruism brings happiness and that selfishness ends in misery, Isn't this, after all, the thing which is worth while? I append Principal F. T. Johnson's report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SPRAGUE, Superintendent of Schools.

#### TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The condition of the High school has remained wholesome and gradually progressive throughout the year. Having lost three by graduation, and only two being promoted from the Grammar grade last June, our number of pupils remains practically the same as last year. Acting on the advice of our Superintendent, the School Board decided to remodel our curriculum of study by eliminating some studies not essential for preparation for college, and thus enable more time to be put on the necessary studies and a longer recitation period thereby gained. Also in promoting from the old course to the new, the studies were so graded that while in many cases the pupils continued to take up advance work, yet there was no promotion of classes, and thereby the standard of the school was raised by nearly a year's work. It has been the aim of school officers and the teachers to make the work less extensive and more intensive. We have aimed to give a thorough course of instruction along five lines of work, viz.: English, French, History, Latin, and Mathematics, and we feel gratified to anticipate that when our pupils shall have finished this course of study they will be prepared to enter college. We also have confidence that with energetic effort on the part of teachers, with hearty co-operation of school officers, with earnest endeavors on the part of the pupils, and with a generous appropriation from our citizens for needed apparatus and reference books, our efforts will be crowned next June by having our High school placed on the list of approved High schools of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, Principal.

# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date 1905.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 10,	Ernest,	M	9	L	Gideon Martel,	Mary Grandmore,	Canada,	Bedford, Me.
24,	Gennie Elbertine,	F	10	"	Eusebe Lefave,	Lucrisia Polan,	Canada,	Canada.
24,	Nellie Florence,	F	5	"	Lewis St. Peter,	Ellen F. Caswell,	Canada,	Epping.
Feb. 5,	Joseph B. L.,	M	6	"	Joseph Proulx,	Virginie Proulx,	Canada,	Canada.
6,	Joseph Alphonse,	"	6	"	Joseph Labrie,	Rosie Cote,	Canada,	Canada.
12,	Benjamin Henry,	"	3	"	Felix Corno,	Ovilia Thurston,	Canada,	Epping.
26,		F	2	"	Fred Nadeau,	Mina Fiseete,	Canada,	Canada.
Mar. 16,		"	11	S	Alphonse Gagnon,	Josephine Bonenfant,	Canada,	Canada.
18,	Gertrude May,	"	3	L	William LaFontain,	Mary Bernard,	Blackstone, Ms.,	Canada.
Apr. 1,	Delia,	"	2	"	Alphonse Thibault,	Valerie Fisetie,	Canada,	Canada.
13,	Joseph Louis,	M	8	"	Louis Gagnon,	Leontine Bembic,	Canada,	Canada.
14,	Joseph,	"	3	S	John J. Rock,	Mary L. Remillard,	Epping,	Exeter.
15,	Ethel E.,	F	6	L	Arthur Ellison,	Ervilla Morrison,	Nottingham,	Nottingham.
27,	Ethel,	"	1	"	Ira C. Purington,	Elizabeth C. Brown,	Epping,	Scotland.
May 22,		M	10	S	Frank Legendre,	Eva Lamontagne,	Canada,	Canada.
26,	Albertine,	F	10	L	Louis Ross.	Ramella Janelle,	Canada,	Canada.
27,	Joseph Hacua,	M	5	"	Jake Rabitaille,	Urychor Kayla,	Canada,	Canada.
June 11,	Blanche Elizabeth,	F	2	"	Conrad Marcotte,	Carrie Gardner,	Canada,	Fremont.
13,	William H.,	M	2	"	Joseph St. John,	Grace A. Sanborn,	Derry,	Fremont.
July 8,	Edward,	"	1	"	Carlo Nasenzo,	Mary Barba,	Italy,	Italy.
13,	Joseph Arthur,	"	12	"	Jacob Poulin,	Agnes Paradise,	Canada,	Canada.
20,	Marie Diana,	F	3	"	Helric Dare,	Josephine Rabitaille,	Canada,	Canada.
Aug. 25,	Florence Isabell,	"	1	"	Fredrick T. Johnson,	Gertrude E. Morris,	N. Berwick, Me.,	England,
Sept. 10,		"	14	S	Charles Glover,	Zoe St. John,	Exeter,	Manchester.
Nov. 2,	Fred.,	M	7	L	Simeon Dupont,	Amanda Trembly,	Canada.	Canada.



Nov,	11,	Rose,	F	11	L	Joseph Guerrin,	Emma Currier,	Canada,	Canada.
Dec.	14,		"	1	S	Emile Bonenfant,	Amelia LaBranch,	Canada,	Plaistow.
	15,		M	6	L	Xavier Bernier,	Rosanna Willie,	Canada,	Canada.
	26,	May Eva Rose,	F	5	"	Joseph Moran,	Delia Houle,	Canada,	Canada.
	30,	May Adeline,	"	10	"	Percy Fecteau,	May Morrill,	Canada,	Plaistow.
	30,	May Rose Ane,	"	5	"	Octave Lavoie,	Alma Pelletier,	Canada,	Canada.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.**

Date 1905.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 21,	Epping,	Olin W. Beals, Ethel L. Purington,	26 26	W "	Haverhill, Ms., Epping,	William T. Beals, Isaiah Purington,	1st, "	Rev. S. F. McGuire, Epping.
Mar. 7,	Epping,	Arthur Ellison, Ervilla Brown,	25 26	" "	Nottingham, Nottingham,	Joseph Ellison, George W. Morrison,	1st, 2d,	Rev. S. F. McGuire, Epping.
May 1,	Epping,	Emile Bonenfant, Amelia La Branch,	26 17	" "	Canada, Canada,	John Bonenfant, John La Branch,	1st, "	Rev. L. J. A. Doucet, Epping.
May 9,	Epping,	Fred D. Pratt, Lizzie Tyler,	34 27	" "	Manchester, Barrington,	Benjamin Pratt, Hiram Tyler,	1st, "	G. A. Gilmore, J. P., Epping.
May 15,	Epping,	John H. Norris, Evelyn L. Meader,	28 28	" "	Epping, Strafford,	Haven Norris, Frank P. Meader,	1st, 2d,	Rev. T. G. Langdale, Epping.
May 17,	Epping,	Francis H. Farwell, Sophia A. Atwood,	48 60	" "	Haverhill, Ms., Andover, Ms.,	Asa Farwell, Joseph D. Stott,	1st, 3d,	Rev. T. G. Langdale, Epping.
June 29,	Epping,	Norman H. Bean, Flora B. Prescott,	29 31	" "	Newington, Epping,	Henry Bean, George G. Prescott,	1st, "	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Epping.
Oct. 17,	Epping	Frank P. George, Bessie M. Tibbetts,	32 25	" "	Sandown, Epping,	Perley R. George, Frank L. Tibbetts,	1st, "	Rev. T. G. Langdale, Epping.

Oct. 25,	Epping,	William R. Morris, Cora Bernice Ladd,	26 W 24 "	Epping, Epping,	Richard R. Morris, Plummer Ladd,	1st, "	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Epping.
Nov. 25,	Rochester,	Leon E. Cate, Grace L. Weeks,	28 " 28 "	Epping, Exeter,	Daniel W. Cate, John W. Weeks,	1st, "	Rev. Frank H. Libby, Rochester.
Nov. 16,	Epping,	John F. Woods, Jennie L. Clifford,	25 " 23 "	Haverhill, Ms., Epping,	John F. Woods, Frank P. Clifford,	1st, "	Rev. T. G. Langdale, Epping.
Nov. 18,	Epping,	Perley Clough, Hattie B. Purington,	22 " 17 "	Raymond, Epping,	George Clough, Charles D. Purington,	1st, "	G. A. Gilmore, J. P., Epping.
Nov. 28,	Epping,	Frank E. Caswell, Lena J. Lemire,	19 " 18 "	Epping, Epping,	John Dwennels, Bruno L. Lemire,	1st, "	Rev. L. J. A. Doucet, Epping.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date 1905.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 6,	Eugene F. Stickney,	57	2	28	Epping,	M	W	M	David Stickney,	Nancy P. Hale.
7,	Ira L. Edson,	55	5		Sanford, Me.,	"	"	"	Horace Edson.	
13,	Mary Jane Nason,	74	4	4	Epping,	F	"	W	Nehemiah Lunt,	Rachel Dean.
27,	—Hartford,		1	15	Epping,	"	"	S	Frank Hartford.	
Feb. 5,	Sarah F. Bennett,	70	6	15	Lee,	F	"	W	—Place,	—Jones.
6,	Caleb M. Edgerly,		4	8	Epping,	M	"	S	Joseph A. Edgerly,	Emily M. Taylor.
25,	Georgianna Jannell,	62	4	25	Canada,	F	"	M	Joseph Leveque,	Julia Ouilette.
Mar. 3,	Sarah Page,	73	11	15	Portsmouth,	"	"	"	John Murry,	Sarah Judkins.
4,	Sarah E. Purington,	62	4			"	"	"	Joseph Eaton,	Sarah Clough.
16,	—Gagnon,				Epping,	"	"	S	Alphonse Gagnon,	Josephine Bonenfant.
12,	Jane Ramsbottom,	84	11		England,	"	"	W		
April 11,	Albert Labrie,				Epping,	M	"	S	Joseph Labrie,	Rosie Cote.
14,	Joseph Rock,				Epping,	"	"	"	Joseph J. Rock,	Mary L. Remelard.
24,	Emile Landry,	21			Canada,	"	"	"		
27,	Ethel Purington,			1	Epping,	F	"	"	Ira C. Purington,	Elizabeth Brown.
May 6,	—Remeo,				Fremont,	M	"	"	Louis F. Remeo,	Sarah B. Brackett.
5,	Caleb Edgerly,	73	4	15	Epping,	"	"	M	Joseph Edgerly,	Abigail French.
6,	Susan N. Rand,	72	3	18	Bethlehem,	F	"	"	James Bean,	Dolly Bean.
22,	—Legendre,				Epping,	M	"	S	Frank Legendre,	Eva Lanontagne.
31,	Eva Legendre,	37	9	25	Canada,	"	"	M		
18,	Abbie Blake,	63	2	25	Epping,	F	"	S	Benjamin Blake,	Hannah Martin.
21,	Philomane Laplant,	63	4		Canada,	"	"	W	Clafira Puwaneia,	
July 14,	Nathan Smith,	77	3	16	Epping,	M	"	M	Nathan Smith,	Sarah Keniston.
Aug. 4,	Charles Leddy,	61	4	18	Ireland,	"	"	S	Thomas Leddy,	Ann Smythe.
30,	Charlotte B. Sanborn,	70	7		Epping,	F	"	W	Caleb French,	Mary Sanborn.

Sept.	4,	Charles M. Young,	70	Epping,	6 21	M	W	Rosie Ouillette.
	9,	Irene Bernier,		Epping,		F	"	Zoe St. John.
	10,	— Glover,		Boston, Mass.,		"	"	Elvira Harrod.
Oct.	21,	Elvira Robinson,	76	6 14		"	"	Adel Montain.
	4,	Mary O. Jacques,	8 18	Epping,		"	"	Josephine Rabitaille.
	6,	Mary J. Dare,	2 16	Epping,		"	"	Josephine Remillard.
	16,	James G. Sinclair,		Epping,	M	"	"	Delmeus Rollins.
	16,	Joseph Ernest Currier,	3 4	Fremont,	"	"	"	Statura Green.
	21,	Ferdinand Hart Jolicoeur,	40 9	Canada,	"	"	"	Mary Amazeen.
Nov.	7,	Horace W. Langley,	61 4	Nottingham,	"	"	"	Amelia LaBranch.
	24,	Malvina Tarlton,	64 9 24	Newcastle,	F	"	"	Rosanna Willie.
	14,	— Bonenfant,		Epping,	"	"	"	
Dec.	15,	Harvey Bernier,		Epping,	M	"	"	
	16,	Ernest White,	2 6	Epping,	"	"	"	
	16,	Adelard White,	7	Epping,	"	"	"	
	23,	Alfreda Robadville,	6	Epping,	"	"	"	
	29,	Blanch Leblanche,	4 1	Epping,	F	"	"	Licio Morrell.





